

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

A method and system for retrieving metadata for a media file. A source selection component includes instructions for querying a plurality of metadata sources in a predetermined order to retrieve metadata for the media file. The source selection component also includes instructions for retrieving metadata from metadata sources according to business rules as required for specific metadata. A graphical user interface displays metadata from the first source identified as having available metadata, or displays metadata from the source designated by business rules.

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following rewritten paragraph:

However, some media files lack metadata or can have metadata assigned by a metadata source. The organization of such media files without relevant metadata is limited. There is a need for obtaining metadata for such media files. Moreover, as metadata [[can]] for a specific media file can be retrieved from a variety of sources, there is a need for automatically designating a sequence for querying each of such sources to retrieve metadata for such media files.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following rewritten paragraph:

Some existing systems employ a last writer wins approach when retrieving metadata to display for a media file. That is, the last version of a particular metadata attribute that was written is the same version returned the next time the particular metadata attribute is requested for displaying metadata for the media file. However, such systems fail to enforce proper business rules, and [[fails]] fail to recognize [[a]] particular metadata sources may be unavailable in the future.